

## Message Text

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1. EMBASSY VERY INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF HOSTING  
IOGA TRADE MISSION ON PLASTICS DURING TIME FRAME SUGGESTED  
REFTEL.

2. EMBASSY COULD SUPPORT SEMINAR BASED AROUND ONE OR  
MORE OF FOLLOWING THEMES:

A. QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING EQUIPMENT: EQUIPMENT FOR  
NON-DESTRUCTIVE PLASTIC MATERIALS TESTING (X-RAY, HF SOUND,  
LASERS, ETC.); SEMI-INDUSTRIAL QUALITY CONTROL EQUIPMENT;  
EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS FOR PREDICTING LIFE SPAN AND  
DURABILITY OF PLASTICS PRODUCTS; TECHNIQUES FOR EXTRA-  
POLATING DURABILITY FROM LAB TESTS TO ACTUAL USAGE.

B. COMPLETELY AUTOMATED PRODUCTION LINES, ENCOMPASSING  
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AUTOMATED FEEDSTOCK, QUALITY CONTROL, AND PRODUCTION  
FACILITIES.

C. NEW METHODS FOR PRODUCING PLASTICS MORE CHEAPLY WITH  
RAW MATERIALS SAVING TECHNIQUES.

3. AREAS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED

TO, INJECTION MOULDING OF CONSUMER ITEMS, AND NEW APPLI-  
CATIONS OF PLASTICS IN AGRICULTURE, CONSTRUCTION, AND  
MACHINE BUILDING.

4. EMPHASIS OF IOGA SEMINAR SHOULD BE ON EQUIPMENT AND  
TECHNIQUES OF IMMEDIATE APPLICATION TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION,  
STRESSING PROCESSING AS OPPOSED TO SYNTHESIS.  
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